

Word Problems with Missing Numbers

1. Tammy had 2 cats. She got some more cats. Then she had 7 cats. How many cats did she get?
2. Paula went to the store and bought a bag of candy. On the way home she ate 4 pieces of candy. By the time she got home she only had 6 pieces of candy left in the bag. How many pieces of candy were in the bag at first?
3. My dog eats 2 packs of dog food each night. Yesterday I had 6 packs of dog food in the cabinet. How many will I have in the cabinet after I feed my dog tonight?
4. Valentines' day is coming up. Tom wants to give his girl some roses. The first flower shop he goes to only has 5 roses. So, he goes to a second flower store and buys some more roses. He ends up with 20 roses to give his girl. How many roses did he get at the second flower shop?